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In re Patent Application of:
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WHICH AFFECT STABILITY OF mRNA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2007 (Paper No. 20070731) and the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2007 (Paper No. 20071002), for which a response is due November 8, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee. Applicant respectfully requests non-entry of the amendments filed in the amendment in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2007, which were unentered in the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.